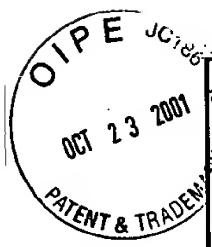


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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), of pending prior application no. 09/284,424 filed on April 9, 1999, entitled "Aspartate Ester Inhibitors of Interleukin-1 Beta Converting Enzyme" that was filed by the following named inventors:

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this Continued Prosecution Application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. This application discloses only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same as those named in the prior application.

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2. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application.

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3. The Filing Fee is not being paid at this time.

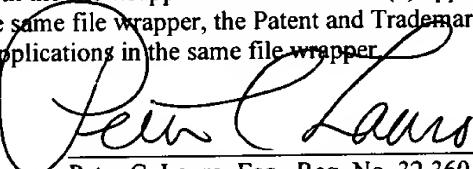
4. The prior application is assigned of record to: Warner-Lambert Company and BASF Aktiengesellschaft; recorded February 8, 1999, Reel 9749 , Frame 0733.
5. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Lahive & Cockfield, LLP.
6. A request for a one-month extension of time has been submitted in the parent application No. 09/284,424, in order to establish copendency with the present application. A copy of the request for extension is enclosed.
7. Also enclosed: Associate Power of Attorney, and Notification of Change of Attorney Docket Number.
8. Address all future communications (may only be completed by applicant or attorney or agent of record) to Giulio A. DeConti, Jr., Esq., at Customer No. 000959, whose address is:

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the application in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.53(d) application be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

October 23, 2001

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